

Cynthia Stewart

Candidate for Member-at-Large

Cynthia is presently an Investigator for the Department of Safety and Homeland Security, Division of Internal Investigation. She is a graduate of the TGMI Class of 2008-I.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: Cynthia enjoys reading, scrapbooking, photography, crafting, movies, and spending time with her family.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Cynthia is presently a Member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and the UTK Black Alumni Association-Nashville Chapter.

MOST MEMORABLE TGMI EXPERIENCE: “The Black Hawk helicopter ride! Enjoyed seeing the aerial view of Nashville and overcoming my fear of helicopters.”

REASON FOR WANTING TO BE MEMBER-AT-LARGE:

“I would like to be selected to serve on the TGMI Steering Committee to fulfill my goal of giving back to TGMI and the State. I am grateful for the opportunity that the Department of Safety and Homeland Security gave me to enhance my leadership skills when I was selected to attend TGMI in 2008. I have a strong belief that all employees should continually engage in professional development activities. It is also my belief that supervisors and managers who continually strive to develop themselves professionally and personally will have that same expectation from those they lead. This in turn leads to better service for the citizens of our great State. TGMI is the catalyst for developing the State’s current and future leaders. As an alumnus of TGMI, I would like to actively contribute to the TGMI mission of “Inspiring Tennessee’s managers toward dynamic leadership.” Being a TGMI alumnus is a rewarding experience and it truly does provide its members with opportunities to achieve their highest leadership potential.

TGMI not only provides its members with professional development opportunities to make us better public servants, but it also creates opportunities for us to give to our communities via various service projects. I would like to help continue TGMI's involvement in community service projects and to look for new opportunities in which we can be of service. During my tenure on the TGMI Steering Committee I would like to see more media coverage informing the public of the amazing work that is already being done by TGMI and the work that is yet to be done. Often times the public only hears about the bureaucratic red tape and is unaware of all the amazing things that are happening in Tennessee's State Government via organizations such as TGMI.

It would be an honor to serve on the TGMI Steering Committee and be a part of the TGMI legacy of creating programs that contribute to leadership development and that encourage community involvement."